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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Vora et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,739

Group Art Unit: 3628

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: O. Oyebisi

For: **ANONYMOUS ACQUISITION OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS BASED ON
SECRET SPLITTING**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.